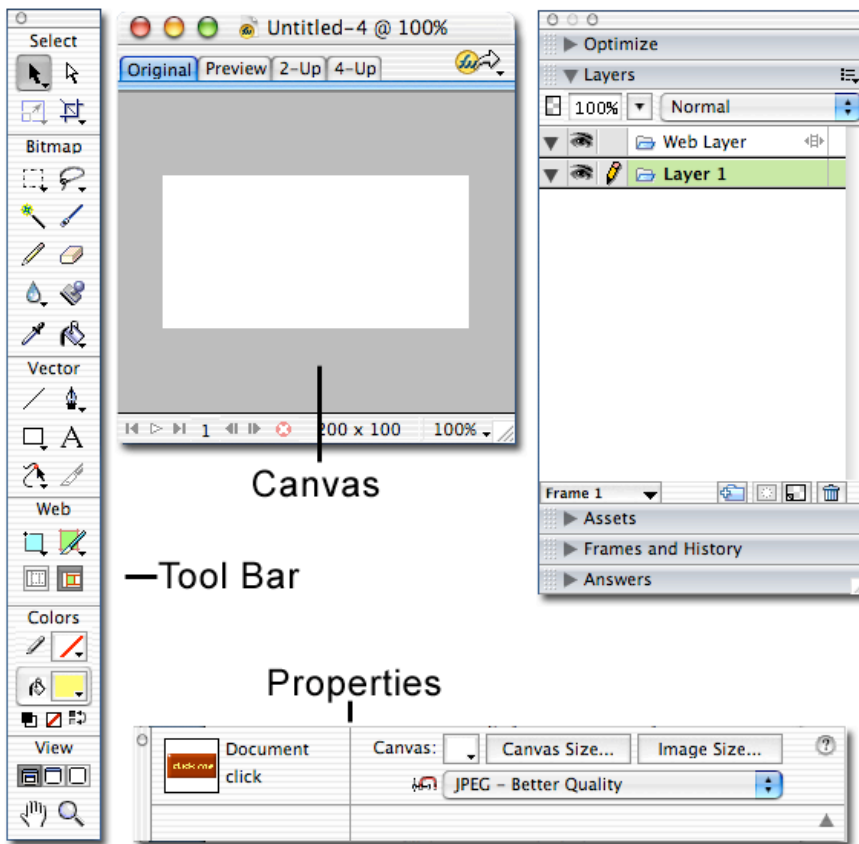


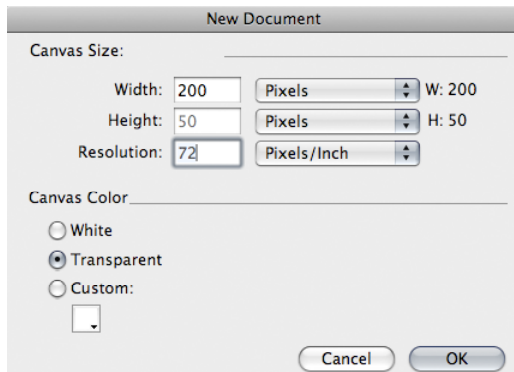
Fireworks Button Tutorial



Creating A Button for your website

Fireworks, like Photoshop, is a powerful professional tool used by designers and programmers alike. You can use this software for creating original graphics, to resize images, and even for making animated GIFs!

Try this basic tutorial and then explore on your own!



Create a folder for your work

Start a New Document

File > New

Width: 200

Height: 50

Pixels/Inch: 72



Draw a Shape for Your Button

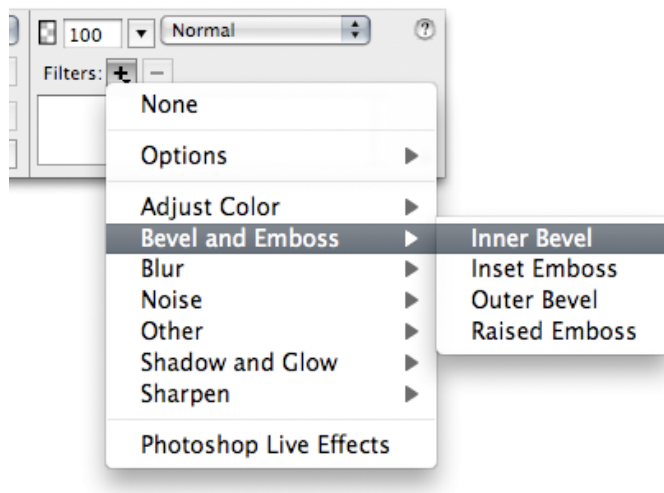
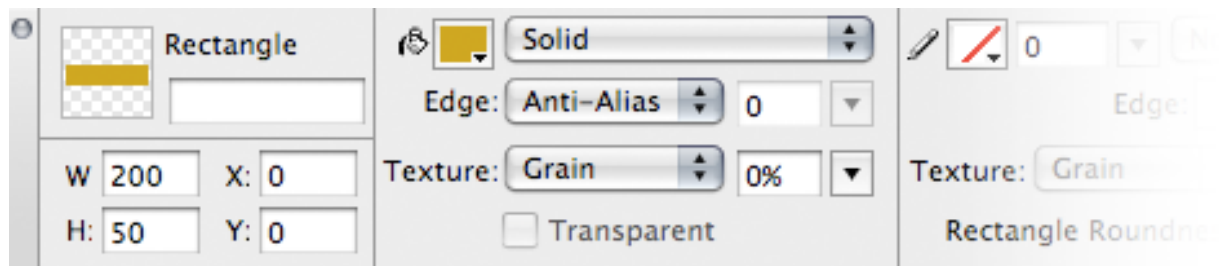
Click on Rectangle in the Tool Box

Select a color

Draw rectangle

Perfect the Size and Position of rectangle in Properties Menu:

W: 200 H: 50
X: 0 Y: 0
(X and Y refer to the coordinates)



Add Filters To Rectangle

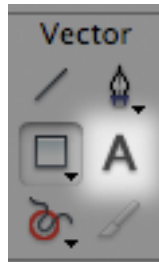
Go to the Properties Window
Click on the “+” next to “Filters”
Scroll down to “Bevel and Emboss”
Choose “Inner Bevel”
Experiment with the settings



Your button should look something like this.

**Tip: You can remove Filters that you do not like by selecting the name of the filter in the Properties Menu and clicking the “-” to subtract it from your shape.*

Add Text to Your Button



Select a color

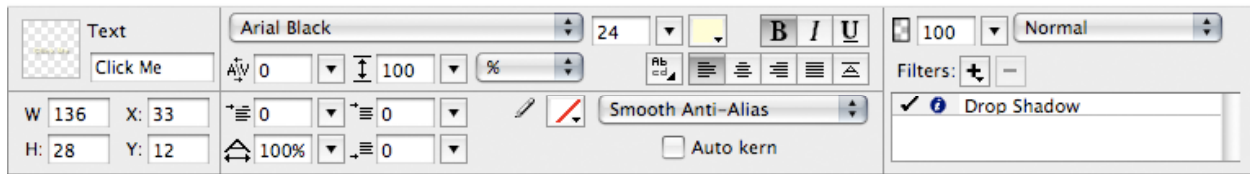
Select the Text Tool in the Tool Box

Position cursor in your button and type

Change font style and size

Use the Pointer Tool to move text

Add Effects from the Properties Window



**Tip: Text remains 'live' which allows you to go back and change any of the properties at any time. Experiment!*



Your button should look something like this.

SAVING

One of the great things about Fireworks is that you can save it as a .png and insert it into Dreamweaver as is. Then, should you want to change the font or the background color of the button, you can open the .png file in Fireworks and easily make those changes. Take that JPEG!

File > Save

Name the button "clickme.png"

Save it into your project folder

CREATE MULTIPLE BUTTONS WITH 'SAVE AS...'

Select the text.

Type "About Me"

File > Save As...

Name the button "aboutme.png"

Repeat!

